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MOVING FROM THE SMALL LAB near the bag factory to the new building on Seventh avenue is completed for Central Research people. Dr. Wendell Moyer, research director, says they hope to be settled for the dedication on September 14 when Executive Vice President H. L. Zellerbach and other officials will be in Camas for the ceremony. Open house for the public is set for Saturday, September 17. The new building provides for future expansion to accommodate approximately twice the present operating staff. It will serve all mills, logging divisions, and converting plants of Crown Zellerbach. The research building being vacated will be occupied by Camas laboratory personnel later this fall after renovation has been completed.

ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 6, office starting time will again be 8 A.M. instead of the present 7:30 hour. With school starting, the later hour will be more convenient for many families.

LOREN KERSAVAGE, printing department, suffered a disabling injury Monday when he caught his hand while threading a fruit press. This is the 16th lost-time injury for 1955, and the first experienced in the printing department since August 6, 1951.

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WITH INJURIES occurring recently in groups with long-time safety records only five departments remain with more than 1000 consecutive injury-free days. BEATERS passed the 1500-day mark on Sunday. NO. 2 FINISHING and the TECHNICAL DEPARTMENT are highest of all with records above 3000. The CONVERTING MACHINE SHOP and the OFFICE have 1117 and almost 2100 days respectively.

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Six MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT crews have more than 1000 consecutive safe working days; NO. 3 GENERAL MAINTENANCE, Frank Lehn, foreman, leads with 5433 days. NO. 2 GENERAL MAINTENANCE, Henry Robertson, foreman, has rolled up 2552 days. LUBRICANTS, John Spence, foreman, have 4122 days; MASONS, led by Harlan Muncey, have 3636 days; and the SHEET METAL, George Peebles, and BLACKSMITHS, C. E. Timmons, have recently passed the 1000-day mark. The latest to pass a 100-day mark is MACHINE SHOP, Frank Schumacher, foreman, making their present standing 400 consecutive safe days.

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PAPER PRODUCTION last week amounted to a daily average of 765 tons. Machines 12 and 14 had efficiencies of more than 95%.

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THE GOLDEN CROWN CLUB (CZ retired associates) met at the Inn Monday evening. Claude Smith will fill the office of president vacated when Earl Lambert left for California.

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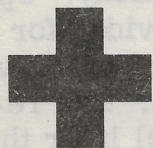
BOTH FALLEN LEAF LAKE and Lakeside park, picnic areas developed by the mill, are being used to capacity during the lovely summer weather. Seven organizations and two family groups, a total of approximately 260 persons, had picnics at the Fallen Leaf grounds last week including the two weekends. Organizations reserving the grounds included the Bowlers' League, Moose Lodge, Presbyterian choir, Tiffany Motors employees, mill firemen, Port Townsend reunion, and Cub Scouts. Reservations for Fallen Leaf grounds may be made at Mrs. Berney's office. Lakeside park, newly provided with tables and parking space, is in use every afternoon and evening with all facilities crowded on weekends.

VISITORS IN THE PLANT last week totalled 387. This number included the 50 members of the Grayline tour on Monday and 120 delegates attending a state Business and Professional Women's Club meeting in Camas on Saturday.

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WITHIN 24 HOURS after last week's Management Report was distributed, the Camas schools had a new first grade teacher. The item pleading for applicants run at the request of Supt. Duncan caught the attention of Russell Morgan, maintenance man. He took the news sheet home to his wife. Mrs. Morgan, a former Washougal teacher, phoned Mr. Duncan that evening and signed the contract in his office the next morning. Mr. Duncan, much pleased with the quick response, said he had one other call.

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A SPECIAL APPEAL for flood relief funds for the Northeastern states has been issued by President Eisenhower and the Red Cross. R. E. Lawton, appointed as local chairman for the emergency, calls attention to the following information received yesterday from Dr. L. L. Nunn, Clark county Red Cross chairman.

1. All persons who can possibly contribute funds are asked to leave them at any bank. (Arrangements have already been made with the Camas and Washougal banks.) No house-to-house solicitation will be made.
2. Money collected from the banks in two weeks will be sent to the National Red Cross headquarters at which time a full statement of results will be published.

The letter from Dr. Nunn contained the following information:

"At this hour American Red Cross is operating 107 shelters, housing and feeding and clothing 12,000 homeless people. We have established headquarters operating around the clock in disaster areas, have more than 400 nurses and 150 physicians who have volunteered for service. While these preliminary reports are incomplete due to character of destruction and isolation of communities and rural areas affected, present indications are that over 8000 families will register for Red Cross assistance and that there has been severe property damage in the major areas. It is estimated that Red Cross Relief Headquarters might well need five million dollars.

"Let us not forget that in 1948 the citizens of our community had a disastrous flood, and we were called upon not only to take care of our own people but to provide for many of the people of the Vanport area. The American National Red Cross at that time sent into this area \$2,300,000 to assist in rehabilitating our people. We were glad then that the American people responded in such a manner to our appeals. Can we now sit idly by while others need help?"

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CZ-LOS ANGELES TO HAVE PAPER MACHINE (Quoted from Headquarters bulletin)

Latest in its plans to install papermaking facilities in large customer areas, Crown Zellerbach Corporation has announced a new tissue paper machine at Los Angeles. The machine, which will have a 91-inch trim, and which will make ZEE tissue for the expanding Los Angeles area market, is being built by the Beloit Iron Works at Beloit, Wisconsin and is scheduled to begin production in mid-October, 1955. Auxiliary and supporting equipment is now being installed in the company's new converting plant in the manufacturing district of Los Angeles.

There will be no pulp-making facilities in the Los Angeles plant. Dry bleached pulp, made at Camas, Washougal and other Northwest mills, will be shipped to Los Angeles by water and rail and processed for running through the new paper machine.

Crown Zellerbach and its predecessor companies have been operating in Los Angeles since 1903, the original operation being a fruit wrap printing factory with 10 employees. Today there are 1,043 employees on Crown Zellerbach payrolls in Los Angeles.